

U.S. Patent Application No. 09/752,656
Response to Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated October 26, 2005
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AMENDMENT TO THE DRAWINGS:

The attached sheet of drawings include new Figs. 4 and 5. This sheet, which includes Figs. 4 and 5, is in addition to the original sheets including Figs. 1, 2, and 3.

Attachment: New Sheet containing Figs. 4 and 5.

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REMARKS

Reconsideration and continued examination of the above-identified application are respectfully requested.

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated October 18, 2005, the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office stated that the drawing is not properly identified in the top margin as a "New Sheet". To assist the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office in this matter, the Applicants have re-submitted the corrected section, namely the drawings section, and have labeled the submitted drawing sheet as a "New Sheet."

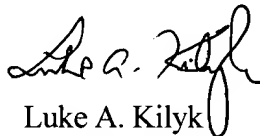
All of the remarks as set forth in the Amendment dated September 2, 2005 (and entered by way of the Request for Continued Examination filed September 30, 2005) are incorporated in their entirety by reference herein and do not need to be re-submitted since the remarks do not involve the "corrected section."

CONCLUSION

In view of the foregoing remarks, the applicant respectfully requests the reconsideration of this application and the timely allowance of the pending claims.

If there are any fees due in connection with the filing of this response, please charge the fees to Deposit Account No. 03-0060. If a fee is required for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 not accounted for above, such extension is requested and should also be charged to said Deposit Account.

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